



Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

Background and Authority

The Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was established by Governor Napolitano's Executive Order 2007-12 in June 2007. Staffed by the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families- Division for Substance Abuse Policy and chaired by the Governor's Chief of Staff, ASAP is composed of representatives from state government entities, federal entities and community organizations. ASAP serves as the single statewide council on substance abuse prevention, enforcement and treatment.

ASAP has six subcommittees, including the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group, Methamphetamine Task Force, and Underage Drinking Prevention Committee. ASAP selected four Strategic Focus Areas for 2008 and four for 2009, which are addressed through Executive Action Briefings and clear action steps which are carried out by the member agencies.

It is ASAP's mission to ensure community driven, agency supported outcomes to prevent and reduce the negative impacts of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by building and sustaining partnerships between prevention, treatment and enforcement.



Outcomes

- Selected to be part of the Eight-State Combat Methamphetamine Initiative.
- Created statewide budget and legislative proposal review process to address substance abuse.
- Produced a report providing a snapshot of the state's substance abuse treatment services capacity in order to determine where there are gaps in services.
- Implemented intelligence sharing protocols for rural and urban counties and tribal communities.
- Created a list of all federal grant funding coming into the state for drug enforcement in order to assess and address resource gaps.
- Developed dynamic web-based drug crime maps.

Activities

- Creating a pamphlet to educate law enforcement agencies around the state about the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Intel Center.
- Surveying all task forces around the state regarding their intelligence needs and providing the resources and training they need to establish a comprehensive intelligence system.
- Planning a Tribal Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Workshop, the second to be held in the U.S. This workshop will help tribal communities to establish DEC protocols and procedures.
- The Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group is working on *The Impact of Substance Abuse: A Snapshot of Arizona, 2008* for completion by the end of the year.

Strategic Focus Areas 2008

Child Welfare and Substance Abuse

Law Enforcement and Drug Trafficking

Data Driven Decisions in Policy Making

Emerging Trends and the State's Capacity to Respond

Strategic Focus Areas 2009

Prescription Drug Abuse

Underage Drinking

Drug Endangered Children

Marketing and Media Campaigns

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